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The main part of this collection comprises correspondence and legal papers concerning the separation of Col. W. T. R. Powell and Mrs Rosa E. Powell of Nanteos, Aberystwyth, in 1854. There are also two secondary groups of documents. One pertains to an injunction for committing waste at the Nanteos Estate, sought by the tenant in tail G. E. J. Powell [1867]. The other details a dispute over the estate of the late Mr. Cherry, father to the late Mrs. Powell.

The letters and legal notes and replies are generally concerned with various claims and counter-claims of guilt, and with the terms of the deed of separation. The earliest letter is dated December 1853, and the deed of separation bears the date 7 August 1854. Correspondence after this last date tends to be concerned with the provisions of the settlement.

1. Miscellaneous correspondence 23 December 1853 - 11 May 1860. Includes notice of death of Mrs. Rosa E. Powell. 10 items.
2. Correspondence, 27 December 1853 - 14 March 1854. Including first letter from Capt. Powell to his father-in-law, Wm G. Cherry, reporting reasons for separation. Also letter from Mrs. Powell offering reconciliation through third party.
3. Document, undated, written by Mr. Wm. Cherry rehearsing details of plot by Capt. Powell against his daughter. Working notes on case [19 items]

3. Correspondence 24 December 1853 - 18 August 1854.
Letters from Col. and Mrs. Powell to friends and interested parties re practicalities during and after break-up. Letter from Sarah Lord at Ty Glyn 26 December 1853
Letter dated 11 May 1867 re tree-felling on the estate at Nanteos [13 items]
4. Rough memoranda of separation settlement - undated. Testimony of servants and other witnesses regarding the break-down of relations [Jan. - April 1854] Later correspondence of Mrs. Powell [up to 16 June 1854]. Some letters undated. Some fragments of letters 18 items including fragments.
5. Miscellaneous correspondence 31 December 1853 - 25 August 1854 re separation [38 items]
6. Correspondence from 16 June 1854 - 17 August 1854. Includes copy of a letter sent by Mrs. Powell to her husband on or around 31 July 1854, begging for reconciliation. Letters show her failing health and increasing despair at seeing her children again [33 items]
7. Miscellaneous correspondence to Geo Playdell Wilton, solicitor to Mrs. Powell, from Western Cracroft and Mr. Sibthorpe [trustees of marriage settlement] Mrs. Powell and her father, Mr. Cherry 11 March 1854 - 9 June 1854. [30 items]
- 8/1 Letters to Wilton, solicitor, re Mrs. Powell's access to children. May 1855 - July 1856 [42 items]
- 8/2 Miscellaneous correspondence, 10 July 1856 - 12 October 1856. To Mr. Wilton re arrangements concerning Mrs. Powell's access to her children, and obtaining statements from Mr. Burnell. [11 items]
9. Two copy letter books from Wilton, Solicitor to Mrs. Powell

9. 1 Raymond Buildings
Gray's Inn
London
 - a) 17 February 1854 - 17 August 1854
 - b) 23 April 1855 - 15 July 1856

10. Single letter, undated from Western Cracroft Amcotts [brother-in-law to Mrs. Powell, husband to sister Williama Emma] to Mrs. Powell's mother

11. Correspondence with Wilton, solicitors, 22 March 1855 - 25 June 1856 re access to children, marriage settlement and Mrs. Powell's will [23 items]

12. Undated memorandum from Mrs. Powell cataloguing principal events in the marriage

13. Correspondence [copies of] between Pickering Smith and Company and Wilton, dated 13 December 1854 - 10 March 1854. Discussion about possible liability of Mrs. Powell, level of financial settlement and terms of access to children. Introduced and with concluding notes suggesting eventual re-marriage of Col. Powell.

14. Two copies of covenants by Col. Powell and the trustees, undated, but drawn up at time of separation.

15. Bundle containing a bill for making copies of documents re Mrs. Powell's settlement [14 March 1856]
Copy of Mr. Morris' opinion re Mrs. Powell's marriage settlement, 18 January 1857

16. Deed of Separation dated 7 August 1854, between Lieut Col' Will^m Tho^s Rowland Powell, and Rosa Edwyna his wife; contains full list of all lands held by the Nanteos estate.

17. Draft of settlement also dated 7 August 1854, containing adultery clause not in original. Copy of appointment dated 16 May 1839, by William George Cherry Esq. and Eleanor his wife of a moiety of settled stock

18. Bill of Complaint. In Chancery 14 May 1867.
Amended 24 June 1867 [2 copies]
Joint and Several Answer of the Defendants W. T. R. Powell, W. E. Phelps, and T. J. S. Hotchkin
Documents concern dispute between George Ernest John Powell and his father W. T. P. Powell over felling of trees on the Nanteos estate

19. Bill of Complaint in Chancery. Phelps v Amcotts 23 September 1867
Answer of Thomas Sale, 12 February 1868
Answer of George Ernest John Powell, 15 February 1868
Answer of Weston Cracroft Amcotts and Others 17 Feb. 1868
Dispute concerns the estate of the late Mr. William George Cherry, father to the late Mrs. Powell

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1. Capt. Powell to W. G. Cherry (father-in-law), Aberystwyth 23 December 1853, writes of his wife's growing attachment to Mr. Patterson. Requests permission to bring her to visit her parents. Also mentions father's recovery from illness
2. Notes in Mr. Cherry's hand, defending Mrs. Powell and giving details of the adulterous affair between Capt. Powell and Miss Lord, the governess. Miss Lord is seen as instigating a plot to discredit Mrs. Powell in order that she might marry Capt. Powell. Undated.
3. List of Mrs. Powell's debts to be paid by Col. Powell before Deed of Separation entered into. July 1854
4. Copy of Agreement, 9 August 1854, allowing Mrs. Powell access to children during their Easter and December holidays
5. Notice of payment of instalment of Annuity due to Mrs. Powell, 3 October 1854
6. Bill from M. A. G. Powell, Milliner and Dressmaker in respect of Mrs. Rosa Powell. Items purchased 1853
7. Draft of proceedings leading to Deed of Separation. Undated
8. W. Cracroft Amcotts to G. Wilton, Solicitor, 24 January 1859. Business arising from his trusteeship of Rosa Powell's affairs. Mentions arrangements upon his appointment as Sheriff
9. Rosa Powell to her solicitor, G. P. Wilton, 7 June 1859. Requests receipt for half of a cheque which she encloses

10. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 9 June 1859, enclosing second half of cheque, requests receipt

11. Weston Cracroft Amcotts to Geo Wilton, 11 May 1860. Informs him of Rosa Powell's death on 10 May 1860 from the breaking of a blood vessel. Requests copy of Deed of Separation to be sent to E. L. Evans, sole executor of Will

ADX 86/2

1. Capt. Powell to Mr. W. G. Cherry, father-in-law, Aberystwyth, 27 December 1853. Reports his decision to separate from Rosa Powell on grounds of her continued intimacy with Mr. Patterson and her refusal to leave Derry Ormond when commanded to do so by her husband

2. Capt. Powell to W. G. Cherry, 9 January 1854. Declining interview with Mr. Cherry as it will only awaken painful and bitter feelings. Accuses Mr. Patterson of tacit admission of adultery with Rosa Powell. Confirms that he is determined upon a separation. Envelope endorsed in unknown hand 'This was I am certain never composed by Colonel P'

3. Geo. Smith(?) partner in Pickering and Company, Lincoln's Inn, 16 January 1854. Cannot act for Rosa Powell as partner already acting for Col. Powell. Writes as 'amicus curiae'. Is pleased to hear that Mr. Cherry does not feel his daughter is guilty of any criminality, merely of indiscretion. Advises separation without blame being attached to Col. Powell. Thinks children may be allowed to remain with Mrs. Powell if she resides at father's house, Buckland, Leominster.

4. Two letters in single envelope
Letter from W. G. Cherry to Rev. Charles Lloyd, Bettws Bledrws Rectory (1) January 1854, thanks Rev. Lloyd for his kindness to his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Powell, during the recent quarrel at Derry Ormond. Begs him to make a signed statement of all he witnessed during this time. Also requests similar statement from Mr. Jones (Banker from Lampeter) who also saw Mrs. Powell at Derry Ormond.

4. continued
Reply to above from Rev. Charles Lloyd, 7 January 1854
Apologises for delay in answering but he had to wait
for Mr. Jones' return. Both gentlemen decline to make
a written statement of events but are ready to affirm
statements already made to Mrs. Powell
5. To Weston Cracroft from Pickering, Smith and Company,
lawyers to Col. Powell, 13 February 1854. Col. Powell
refuses to allow his daughter to return to her mother.
Will not allow either of the children to see her until
she has redeemed herself by living quietly and
respectably. To allow the children to be with their
mother would be seen as either condoning her guilty
behaviour or as an admission that Col. Powell's
accusations were false. Is willing to allow her £300
per annum but is determined that separation is based
solely upon her guilt
6. W. G. Cherry to George Pleydell Wilton (Solicitors),
16 February 1854 requesting that they communicate
directly with his daughter, Rosa E. Powell over the
terms of the separation
7. W. G. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 17 February 1854. Urges
the importance of securing a proper allowance for his
daughter. Also urges that all her legal expenses be
met by Col. Powell
8. Pickering and Smith to G. P. Wilton, 17 February 1854
requesting that Mr. Wilton's clients refrain from
further investigations into Col. Powell's affairs and
desist from talking openly about the causes of the
separation. If they do not, Col. Powell threatens to end
all negotiation
9. W. G. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 18 February 1854. Denies
all knowledge of false reports re: Col. Powell
10. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 23 February
1854. States again that Col. Powell believes his wife
to be guilty of criminal conduct. Will pay her debts
but only £300 per year as an allowance

11. Rosa Powell to G.P. Wilton, 26 February 1854. Encloses a paper which may be relevant. Trusts the Deed of Separation may proceed quickly. Deplores the law which gives Col. Powell complete power over children. Hopes he may later soften his attitude to their custody. Rejects any suggestion that the Deed put any restriction on her future place of abode
12. Copy of letter from G. P. Wilton to Rosa Powell, 27 February 1854. Acknowledges her letter, as above. Feels that they must now abide by terms suggested by Col. Powell's lawyers
13. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 1 March 1854. Disappointed that her allowance is to be £300 p.a. Believes her husband has more debts than he discloses. Is willing to wait four years after he comes into his inheritance before her allowance is increased to £500, so he can discharge these debts. Does not think Col. Powell will pay legal expenses
14. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 6 March 1854 Enclosing draft Deed of Separation for their consideration
15. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, enclosing copies of two settlements made on marriage of Col. and Mrs. Powell
16. Letter from Rosa Powell, correspondent unnamed, undated Authorises recipient to offer Col. Powell a reconciliation. Has reached decision through prayer and love of God. But stipulates Col. Powell must have no further contact with Miss Lord.
17. Memorandum of events surrounding the separation Probably composed by Mr. Cherry. Sees clear evidence of a plot against his daughter. Fiercely repudiates charges that her extravagance drove her husband into debt. Also two separate sheets detailing charges against the Powell estate. Appears to be working document for drawing up of Deed of Separation

1. Capt. Powell to his wife Rosa Powell. Undated - advising her of his intention to remove them from Derry Ormond to her father's house, Buckland. States she is to blame for this decision
2. Capt. Powell to Miss Sarah Lord, 26 December 1853, requesting that she bring Miss Powell to him as he can no longer leave the child with her mother
3. Mrs. Rosa Powell to Miss Sarah Lord, 26 December 1853. Requesting that Miss Lord tell her what is happening. States she intends to return to Aberystwyth, asks Miss Lord to join her there
4. Miss Sarah Lord to Mrs. Rosa Powell, undated. States Capt. Powell is coming to Lampeter the following day to collect herself and Miss Powell
5. Letter from Rosa Powell to G.P. Wilton, 30 March 1854 Requests sight of amended draft of Deed of Separation. Expresses regret that allowance is so paltry. Wishes now that she had refused to agree and forced Capt. Powell into court. Only held back to protect her daughter's future
6. Letter from Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 13 April 1854. Requests delay in legal proceedings until he can consult with Mrs. Powell
7. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 24 July 1854. Informs him that Mr. Amcotts (Weston Cracroft) and Mr. Sibthorpe will act as her trustees. Refers to previous letter from Wilton - leaves matters in his hands entirely
8. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 16 August 1854. Pleased to hear that all her legal costs have been paid. Requests dates on which allowance to be paid. Has received message from Col. Powell through Mr.(?) Phelp to say she may see children at school and whenever she is in London by applying to Mr. Phelp. Hopes this means the dawn of better days. Regrets the loss of her own domestic circle. Presses Mr. Wilton to visit. Encloses half cheque to cover her expenses

9. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton. Encloses other half cheque Thanks him for details of quarter days for payment of allowance
10. Weston Amcotts (Cracroft) to G. P. Wilton, 17 August 1854. Queries amount of first instalment of allowance paid to Mrs. Powell
11. Agreement signed on behalf of Col. and Mrs. Powell giving her right to see her children three times a year, 9 August 1854
12. Hayes, Twisden, Partner and Company, Solicitors to George Ernest John Powell, heir in tail to Nanteos Estate, to Geo. P. Wilton, 11 May 1867. Requests copy of marriage settlement of W. T. R. Powell and Rosa E. Powell. Wish to apply for injunction to stop timber felling on the Estate

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1. Miss Lord to Rosa Powell, from Cheltenham, 7 January 1854. Denies rumours of affair between self and Capt. Powell. Denies arrears of salary
2. Copy letter, Rosa Powell to Miss Lord, 8 January 1854. Answer to above. Denies spreading rumours about Miss Lord. Must apply to Capt. Powell for salary
3. Signed declaration by Jane Jacobs, 18 January 1854, - cook at Derry Ormond during quarrel - alleges no impropriety by Mrs. Powell
4. Signed declaration by Mary Edwards, 18 January 1854. Details of Miss Lord's improper behaviour
5. Signed Affidavit by Anne Jones, 29 April 1854 - house maid to Powells - alleges improper behaviour between Col. Powell and Miss Lord
6. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 11 June 1854. Details incidences of Col. Powell's bad behaviour, general unreliability and penchant for employing rogues in his service

7. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 14 June 1854. Miss Lord's address. Annoyed that Miss Lord had obtained another situation on strength of reference supplied by Dowager Lady Powell
8. Rosa E. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 16 June 1854. Repeats much of (7). Identity of Col. Powell's mistress, his constant absences in Ireland
9. Sixty page memorandum by Rosa E. Powell. Details events before and after quarrel and Col. Powell and Miss Lord's actions after leaving Derry Ormond. Refutes lies spread by Miss Lord and Col. Powell about her own conduct. Undated
10. Memorandum in Mr. Cherry's hand compiled for Weston Cracroft. Undated. Rehearses events at Derry Ormond. Complains of Col. Powell's continual neglect of his wife and his behaviour with Miss Lord. Undated
11. Note in Mr. Cherry's hand giving details of Capt. Powell's mysterious illness in 1851. Undated
12. Note in Mr. Cherry's hand listing contents of letters he received from Mrs. Cherry whilst she was in Aberystwyth with Mrs. Powell - January/February 1854. Undated
13. Note in Mr. Cherry's hand. List of houses occupied by Col. Powell since marriage (illegible in parts) Undated.
14. Part of letter in Rosa Powell's hand. Relates accusations of impropriety against Miss Lord by a Mary Edwards. Undated.
15. Rough draft of Clauses for inclusion in Deed of Separation. Undated.

1. Capt. W. T. R. Powell to Mr. Cherry (father-in-law), Derry Ormond, Christmas Day 1853. Withdraws accusations in earlier letter (ADX86/1/1). Nothing improper took place, his wife was only foolish. He was worried about gossip amongst County Set especially as he wishes to stand for Parliament. Father very feeble
2. Capt. Powell to Mr. Cherry, 31 December 1853. Account of quarrel with wife at Derry Ormond. Will never live with her again or allow his children to do so
3. Miss Lord to Mrs. Eleanor Cherry, 1st January 1854. Details of quarrel, Mrs. Powell's open attachment to Mr. Patterson and Capt. Powell's complete innocence
4. Pickering Smith and Company, Solicitors to Capt. Powell to Mr. Cherry, 11 January 1854. States Capt. Powell's desire for formal separation, preliminary terms stated
- 4(a) Weston Cracroft to Mrs. Eleanora Cherry (Mother-in-law), January 1854. Has seen W. T. R. Powell and hopes that quiet separation may be possible. Is totally convinced of Rosa's innocence and angered by W. T. R.'s lack of emotion
- 4(b) Envelope containing copy of letter from Col. Powell in response to letter of reconciliation from his wife (this letter is missing). Also letter from Hugh Hughes, Aberystwyth (Solicitor) through whom Mrs. Powell's letter was directed. 23 January 1854
5. Mr. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 31 March 1854. Requests that solicitor writes directly to Mrs. Powell re: deed of separation. States disgust with terms offered. Will never speak to Capt. Powell again. In postscript promises to tell of the lie concocted by Capt. Powell and Miss Lord
6. Letter to G. P. Wilton from Harry Styam, Lincoln's Inn, 31 March 1854. Col. Powell not in town so cannot give an answer as to alterations (of deed)
7. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 3 April 1854. Will not increase Mrs. Powell's allowance or make any formal statement on access to children, rather it to be at Col. Powell's discretion and dependant on Mrs. Powell's good behaviour

8. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 10 April 1854
Asks if negotiations have broken down since both parties
cannot agree terms re: children
9. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 11 April
1854. Terminates negotiations
10. W. G. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 11 April 1854. Notifies
death of W. E. Powell (W. T. R's father) Advises
Promissory notes signed by Col. Powell and held by Miss
Phelps be presented for payment
11. Rosa E. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 12 April 1854. Requests
advice on how to proceed on matter of separation
12. Rosa E. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 13 April 1854. Discusses
pros and cons of taking Col. Powell to court for
alimony if cannot resolve dispute over access to children
13. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 14 April 1854. Has
arranged to meet Mrs. Powell in Birmingham to put to her
plan to resolve deadlock over separation
14. Gervaise Tottenham Waldo Sibthorpe - trustee for Rosa E.
Powell - to G. P. Wilton, 28 April 1854. Trustees have
advised Mrs. Powell to demand £500 per annum, if this is
rejected, Col. Powell must go to court
15. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 29 April
1854. Refuse, on Col. Powell's behalf, to agree to
increase of allowance
16. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 30 April 1854 to
arrange meeting. Wishes to know if Col. Powell is in
town
17. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 6 May 1854. Mrs.
Powell in London. Col. Powell also. Hopes matters may
now be resolved
18. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 8 May 1854
Requests return of articles left by Col. Powell at
Buckland

19. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 15 May 1854. Details of his movements for next few days
20. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 23 May 1854. Encloses bill from Hookham and Sons, Library. Does not know what to do with it
21. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 4 June 1854. Warns that two men acting for Col. Powell have been to Derry Ormond to try and collect evidence against Mr. Patterson. Feels they may resort to bribes - which she believes Welsh are notorious for accepting - to obtain false statements
22. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 4 June 1854. Refers to above and asks how best he may serve Mrs. Powell in collecting evidence against Col. Powell. Worried that Mrs. Powell is being urged to sue by her friends
23. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 6 June 1854. Sends details of Miss Lord's family. Speculates that Col. Powell has taken Miss Lord to remote house in Lincolnshire. Further note attached to this letter in Weston Cracroft's hand advising her to make demands of Col. Powell which will convince his lawyers that she is in earnest
24. Rosa E. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 7 June 1854. Asks him to write to Mr. Cracroft giving his reasons for advising her not to sue. States her deep unhappiness over loss of children who are being turned against her
25. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 8 June 1854. Arranges meeting to give evidence against Col. Powell
26. John B. Mathen (Wathen?), Prestbury, Cheltenham to G. P. Wilton, 10 June 1854. Writer appears to be friend and local vicar who has been asked for information re: Col. Powell and friends. Gives many details of Lord Ellenborough's mistress nothing relevant to Col. Powell

27. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 11 June 1854. Has found maid's deposition, will bring it with him. Col. Powell told him he was justified in his indiscretions as Mrs. Powell refused to allow him near her. Refers to miscarriage which Col. Powell sent Mrs. Powell medicine to procure. Suggests approach to Capt. Durham in attempt to clear Mrs. Powell's name.
28. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 12 June 1854. Mrs. Powell objects to any mention of letters of hers burned by her husband. Makes arrangement for meeting
29. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 15 June 1854 to confirm appointment. Suggests personal approach be made to Col. Powell by Mr. and Mrs. Cherry. Considers law the final resort only
30. John B. Mathen (Wathen?) to G. P. Wilton, 14 June 1854 Still knows nothing of Col. Powell. More details of Lord Ellenborough's mistress
31. Harry Styam to G. P. Wilton, 28 July 1854. Col Powell assents to the deed but queries amount of costs. If deed is signed Mrs. Powell may see children next month
32. Weston Amcotts (formerly Cracroft) to G. P. Wilton, 1 August 1854. Details of debt due to Lucy Mary Ingilby from Col. Powell. Also his own change of name
33. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 5 August 1854. Coming to London on Monday 7 August, will sign deed on that day and see children the following day for some hours. Encloses copy of letter she sent to Col. Powell (missing)
34. John Henry Benbow to G. P. Wilton, 9 August 1854. Asks if Deed of Separation has finally been signed
35. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 9 August 1854 sending small gift in appreciation of his kindness. Meeting with children went well
36. Weston Amcotts to G. P. Wilton, 10 August 1854. Arrangements for payment of Mrs. Powell's allowance. Interview with children most satisfactory. Hopes all may yet end well if Mrs. Powell's life is spared

37. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 14 August 1854, enclosing payment for legal costs incurred in drawing up deed
38. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 25 August 1854. Is glad to hear that all bills have been paid. Hopes brighter days may dawn for her
39. Notes of legal questions arising from separation. Also notes re: conditions of access to children. Undated

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1. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 20 July 1854. Is resolved to accept the terms of separation. Does not believe anything better can be attained. Weston Amcotts will also agree but is worried that Sibthorpe may refuse and will have to be replaced as trustee
2. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 26 July 1854. Wishes arrangements to be carried out as quickly as possible so that she may see her children. Does not feel Col. Powell knew to what extent she was defamed by Miss Lord
3. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 27 July 1854. Reminding him of trustees names
4. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 29 July 1854. Gives Weston Amcotts address. Regrets that he has not received bond for Ingilby debt (ADX86/5/32) from Amcotts. Is anxious for deed to go ahead. Queries clause giving Col. Powell right to appoint new trustees for her on death of originals
5. Harry Styam to G. P. Wilton, 29 July 1854. Declines to comment on Wilton's letter. Asks to be informed when parties agree to deed and of name and description of trustees
6. Copy of letter (handwriting unknown) sent on or about 31 July 1854 from Rosa Powell to Col. Powell. Begs him to allow her equal right to the children. Many religious exhortations for his mercy. Will pray for him that they may make peace with each other and God. Refers to her own life as fading fast

7. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 31 July 1854. Gives new address for Weston Amcotts. She is so weak she can hardly wield her pen
8. Harry Styam to G. P. Wilton, 31 July 1854. Apologises for earlier letter (ADX86/6/5) which arose from misunderstanding
9. J. M. Stevenson to G. P. Wilton, 31 July 1854. Acknowledges receipt of £25. Will be in touch again as soon as Mrs. Maude recovers from her confinement
10. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 2 August 1854. Worried about non-arrival of Bond from Weston Amcotts. Is still too weak to hold pen properly
11. Weston Amcotts to G. P. Wilton, 2 August 1854. Re: arrangements for execution of Deed of Separation
12. Telegram, Major Sibthorpe to G. P. Wilton, 3 August 1854. Requests Wilton to come to Yarmouth the following day
13. Harry Styam to G. P. Wilton, 17 August 1854. Confirms payment of £75 being one quarter of annuity owing to Mrs. Powell

ADX86/7

1. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 11 March 1854. Discusses question of Clause in Deed barring Mrs. Powell from returning to live in Aberystwyth
2. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 12 March 1854, requesting that matters be expedited as Mrs. Powell is suffering greatly over the separation
3. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 19 March 1854. Has the copy of Deed and will let him know her views later. Refers to letter (ADX86/7/1) and refuses to agree to such a clause

4. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 20 March 1854. Is enclosing two letters from "the enemy" which have a bearing on case. Agreement to be drawn up as casting no reflection on either side. Will let Wilton have his comments on draft on following day (letters not included)
5. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 21 March 1854. Considers Col. Powell's vacillating and indecisive nature would have caused him to drop the matter long ago had he not been forced to stick with it by friends. Is returning draft of Deed. Objects to clauses re: her residence in Cardiganshire and to that relating to children. Also wishes solicitor to argue for allowance to be increased four years after Col. Powell comes into his inheritance. Is most anxious for matter to be concluded
6. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 21 March 1854. Finds rough draft of Deed totally unacceptable, particularly adultery clause. Sees Deed as piece of studied cruelty. Suggests there has been change in attitude by Col. Powell as he is urged on by friends like Capt. Durham who want to control his affairs.
7. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 22 March 1854. Has returned draft by rail. Has not exerted any pressure on Mrs. Powell, she made up her own mind to disagree with Deed. He and fellow trustee Gervaise Sibthorpe will make themselves responsible for Mrs. Powell's debts after separation. This fact should be advertised in the press to show that she has good and powerful friends
8. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 25 March 1854. Gives new address in Cheltenham. Father suggests matter of her allowance should go to arbitration. Capt. Powell has been promoted to Colonel
9. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 27 March 1854. Encloses cheque for interest on notes due from Col. Powell to Miss Phelps
10. W. G. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 28 March 1854. Anxious about affect on his daughter of being separated from her children. Angry that Capt. Powell's advisors believe him to be a man of spotless honour. He is in possession of facts of a 'most revolting nature' against Capt. Powell. Offers to send them to Wilton for communication to opposition's lawyers

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Letter also includes pencil draft - possibly of reply
Suggests caution in dealing with Capt. Powell

11. W. G. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 29 March 1854. Terms of Separation were meant to cast no reflection upon either party but grossest reflection has been cast on Mrs. Powell by the withholding of her children
12. Telegram - Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 4 April 1854. Has telegraphed Weston Cracroft to meet him in Cheltenham on following day
13. Harry Styam to G. P. Wilton, 13 April 1854. Requests that items left by Capt. Powell at Buckland be sent to railway station in London for collection
14. Rosa E. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 13 April 1854. Letter seems wrongly dated, should be 10 April. Will accept amended deed. Does not expect better terms from her husband re: children, so will agree to see them with witness present. Has no intention of prejudicing them against their father
15. W. G. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 16 April 1854. Requests that Capt. Powell be asked to repay Promissory notes to Mrs. Phelps now that his father is dead. Mrs. Powell has paid interest on the notes and should be reimbursed. Has also paid all expenses of self and children for most of her marriage to Capt. Powell. Asks advise re: tenant who owes him rent
16. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 17 April 1854. Agrees with amended arrangements for access. Being allowed to see children is Mrs. Powell's only defence against her husband's accusations of immorality. Postscript requests that Col. Powell's insistence on witness to meetings be withdrawn. Also that Mrs. Powell be allowed to write to her children
17. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 17 April 1854. Mrs. Powell accepts the terms but Wilton should press for possible concessions re: children. Gives address and status of fellow trustee

18. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 17 April 1854. Will accept presence of third party during visits to children. Asks him to press her right to correspond with them. Capt. Powell's refusal to meet Mr. Cherry is clear admission that the charges against her are false. Looks forward to Deed being signed
19. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 18 April 1854. Insists that clause which provides for the possibility of she and Col. Powell living together again be left in. Has particular reason for this. On advice of friends asks Wilton to press for increased allowance but is not hopeful of success. Is not aware that friends have been making remarks re: Col. Powell but will ask them to stop
20. Rosa E. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 19 April 1854. Feels that if Col. Powell has right to see all letters to her children they will never receive them. Encloses bills for mourning clothes
21. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 19 April 1854. Mrs. Powell wishes to see her children at Christmas, Easter and Midsummer. Is anxious that Deed should now be signed. Feels she should be allowed to see children as soon as matters are resolved
22. Harry Styam to G. P. Wilton, 19 April 1854. Death of Col. W. E. Powell (d. 10 April 1854) means deed must be amended
23. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 22 April 1854. Anxieties about Col. Powell's power over her children. Worried that he may take them abroad.
24. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 25 April 1854. Returning memorandum with her amendments. Friends are angry at the paltry allowance offered to her. Until now she has concentrated upon the children but now wishes to fight for more money - especially now Col. Powell has come into his inheritance

25. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 25 April 1854. His fellow trustee G. W. Sibthorpe strongly objects to amount of allowance offered to Mrs Powell. Both trustees feel it casts a slur on Mrs. Powell and press for it to be increased.
26. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 26 April 1854. Authorises negotiations for increase of allowance to £500 at least or will break off negotiations
27. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 27 April 1854. Fears that by accepting smaller allowance she has inadvertently damaged her reputation. Anxious that claims for higher settlement should be made by trustees and not by herself as she agreed to original sum
28. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 27 April 1854. Now has Mrs. Powell's full support in pursuing increased allowance. Believes she is reluctant to take Col. Powell to court because she still wishes for a reconciliation
29. Gervaise Waldo Sibthorpe to G. P. Wilton, 27 April 1854 Presses for increase of allowance. To accept £300 will reflect badly on Mrs. Powell's reputation - it will be said that she was afraid to bring the matter into court
30. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 28 April 1854. Makes arrangements to meet. Repeats that both he and G. W. Sibthorpe will withdraw as trustees if the allowance is not increased
31. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 9 June 1854. Mrs. Powell's honour can only be restored by increased allowance and open access to her children. Details of Col. Powell's personal and sexual conduct pre-separation

1. W. G. Cherry to Rosa Powell, 26 January 1856. Whereabouts of the attested copy of her marriage settlement with Col. Powell. Feels it should be restored to their keeping

2. W. G. Cherry to Rosa Powell, ? January 1856. Further discussion of their right to retrieve the marriage settlement
3. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 26 January 1856. Wishes to make her will and wants to know what powers she has to dispose of her fortune
4. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton. Received 29 January 1856. Questions the right of Pickering Smith and Company to hold onto marriage settlement
5. W. G. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 29 January 1856. Is sending letters for his daughter to Almond's Hotel, London.
6. Weston Amcotts (Cracroft) to G. P. Wilton, 1 February 1856. Wishes stringent rules re: children could be released. Mrs. Powell has only seen them six times in two years. She is failing in health as a consequence. Writes in confidence and does not wish Mrs. Powell to know of his letter
7. Pickering Smith and Company to G. P. Wilton, 5 February 1856. Signatures of all trustees to marriage settlement will be required before they release it
8. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 8 February 1856. Is attempting to obtain permission from surviving trustees Does not wish Col. Powell to be approached on the matter
9. W. G. Cherry to Rosa Powell, 12 February 1856. Encloses abstract of her Aunt's will. Confirms that under its terms she has no power to dispose of her inheritance otherwise than as her Aunt wished. Does not see why it is necessary for Mr. Wilton to see the will.
10. W. G. Cherry to Rosa Powell, 18 February 1856. Details of trustees to the marriage settlement. Refers to provision made by Col. Powell's late father to prevent his son from cutting timber on the estate
11. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 20 February 1856. Is finding it difficult to obtain permission from Mr. Price Lewes, one of the trustees, for release of the copy marriage settlement.

12. Mr. Price Lewes to Rosa Powell, 21 February 1856. Two letters. First (undated) apologises for not being able to give her a reply until he has consulted his solicitor. Subsequent letter informs her of his decision to refuse
13. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 22 February 1856. Refers to enclosure of above. Complains of the needless trouble she and Mr. Wilton are being put to by her father's insistence on gaining possession of the copy marriage settlement
14. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 25 February 1856. Accepts there is no alternative to leaving the settlement and other related documents with Pickering Smith and Company. Would not have opened the matter had her father not urged her to make a will to prevent Col. Powell cutting timber at Buckland if she predeceased him. Buckland is to be left to her by her father
15. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 2 March 1856. Asks him to write to Messrs. Hughes and Roberts (Col. Powell's Aberystwyth solicitors) to arrange for her to see the children. Authorises copies to be made of the documents held by Pickering Smith and Company if necessary
16. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 13 March 1856. Asks if he has received her letter dated 2 March 1856
17. Hughes and Roberts to G. P. Wilton, 18 March 1856. Confirms that Col. Powell will arrange for the children to see their mother
18. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 23 March 1856. Requests that he write to Hughes and Roberts and demand that arrangements be made for her to see children. Warns that Col. Powell is being difficult, as on previous occasions
19. Hughes and Roberts (Aberystwyth) to G. P. Wilton, 27 March 1856. Copy letter from Col. Powell re: access to children. Denies any cruel and unnecessary delay

20. Col. W. T. R. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 27 March 1856. Refuses request concerning children. Letter probably refers to matters raised in ADX86/8/6
21. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 30 March 1856. Angry at Col. Powell's behaviour - believes Capt. Durham instigated the refusal
22. Weston Amcotts to G. P. Wilton, 2 April 1856. Refers to Col. Powell's refusal to relax visitation rights (ADX86/8/20) Mrs. Powell must never know of their approach to her husband
23. Hughes and Roberts (Aberystwyth) to G. P. Wilton, 10 July 1856. Col. Powell has made arrangements for Mrs. Powell to see her son at Almonds Hotel in London. Access to daughter denied as she has already seen her for a day which, together with a chance meeting on Swindon station should be enough. Asks Mrs. Powell to stop writing directly to the children
24. Rosa E. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 14 July 1856. Feels it is up to Col. Powell to make arrangements to see her letters to the children. Her son rarely receives her letters which are intercepted at school
25. Rosa E. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 20 August 1856. Has been contacted by Burnell - former gamekeeper and intimate friend of Col. Powell, now his sworn enemy. Offered her information. Asks Wilton's advise re: a meeting. Encloses her replies to Burnell's letters
26. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton ? July 1856. Refers to Wilton's advice not to contact Burnell. Acted on her father's advice in doing so, now wishes she had not
27. W. G. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 26 August 1856. Agrees that Mrs. Powell should not meet Burnell. Asks if it would be in order for him to do so. Burnell is not the gamekeeper but his uncle, a more respectable man
28. W. G. Cherry to G. P. Wilton, 28 August 1856. Does not propose to offer a bribe to Burnell for the information about Col. Powell

29. G. P. Wilton to W. G. Cherry and Mrs. Rosa Powell, 28 August 1856. Two letters on one sheet. Advises both parties to have nothing to do with Burnell themselves but to refer any further approaches to him as their legal advisor
30. Undated note in W. G. Cherry's handwriting setting out reasons why Burnell should be seen and a statement obtained from him
31. Rosa E. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 12 October 1856. Asks for return of Burnell's letters

ADX86/9

1. Letter book February - August 1854. Contains copy letters from G. P. Wilton relating to Powell separation
2. Letter book, 23 April 1855 - 25 August 1855. Contents as above

ADX86/10

1. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 16 June 1854. Gives Miss Lord's current address. Worried about Mrs. Powell, asks that some attempt be made to allow her to see her children
2. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 16 June 1854. If access to children is allowed he will agree to accept £300 p.a. allowance for Mrs. Powell
3. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, received 17 June 1854. Wants Col. Powell's movements watched whilst he is in London. Comments of treachery of his Aunt, Mrs. Phelp. Reports sighting of Col. Powell's former Black servant, will obtain his address
4. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 18 June 1854. Assures him she will do nothing rash re: Miss Lord
5. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 19 June 1854. Has decided to agree to settlement on the terms offered because Mrs. Powell is so desperate to see her children

6. John Henry Benbow (Lincoln's Inn) to G. P. Wilton, 19 June 1854. Asks for any comments on their recent meeting
7. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 20 June 1854. Her mother is ready to go to Nanteos to speak to Col. Powell re: children. She herself, is worried that one of her servants is spying on her. Feels she was separated from Col. Powell by those who fear her good influence on him.
8. Harry Styam (Lincoln's Inn) to G. P. Wilton. Arrangements for meeting with Mr. Dwarris(?)
9. J. M. Stevenson to G. P. Wilton, 20 June 1854. Information re: Sarah Lord's employment with a Mrs. Maude in Northampton
10. J. M. Stevenson to G. P. Wilton, 22 June 1854. Confirms that Miss Lord was formerly in Col. Powell's employ
11. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 22 June 1854. Encloses paper on which her father has written title of indecent book given her by Col. Powell. Is offended by news that Col. Powell gossiped about her with his gamekeeper Jesse Burnell. Concerned that the servants have made false statements
12. Memorandum in Mr. Cherry's hand, received G. P. Wilton 26 June 1854. Refers to Miss Lord's behaviour in Aberystwyth after the quarrel and refutes her charges of misconduct against Mrs. Powell
13. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 30 June 1854. Asks him to secure certain witnesses (list enclosed) on her behalf. Doubts the faithfulness of her maid, Ann Pick, feels she may betray names of witnesses and they will be subverted by Col. Powell's advisors. Asks the cost of taking proceedings in Ecclesiastical Courts. Her parents will not contact Col. Powell. She now has proof of Miss Lord's black character
14. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 30 June 1854. Will accept the Trusteeship even though the terms are bad. Urges that the matter be settled

15. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, received 4 July 1854. Is not surprised Col Powell has not taken legal action at Assizes - he has not the courage. Only money deters her from taking case to Ecclesiastical courts. Asks Wilton to tell her the full extent of her husband's power over her
16. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 5 July 1854. Her name must be cleared of all suspicion and the children must be allowed to spend time with her. Suggests her creditors sue Col. Powell for payment. Unfortunate that Mrs. Phelps showed Col. Powell a letter from his mother-in-law which has angered him
17. Weston Cracroft to G. P. Wilton, 5 July 1854. Mrs. Powell's friends are opposed to the settlement and angered that he should have agreed on such terms. Thinks they will see Col. Powell and either obtain better terms or force him to go to law if not, they will ask Mr. Paterson to press a case. Vital that Mrs. Powell has free access to children or her innocence will seem doubtful
18. J. M. Stevenson (Northampton) to G. P. Wilton, 5 July 1854. Will supply the name of the person who gave Miss Lord her recommendation for her new post. Asks for £1.5s.0d. as fee
19. Edward Evans to G. P. Wilton, 6 July 1854. Writes on behalf of Mrs. Powell's friends who have advised her not to accept terms of separation
20. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 7 July 1854. Gives names of creditors who would be willing to sue Col. Powell for payment
21. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 7? July 1854. Asks his opinion on enclosed note from Mr. Cherry suggesting that he write 'quietly and calmly' to Col. Powell. Mrs. Powell asks that Miss Lord's movements be carefully watched

22. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 16 July 1854. Authorises him to re-open negotiations. Feels she is without power and too ill to wait longer to see her children. Trustees were wrong to stop negotiations as it has only made matters worse
23. Mrs. Eleanor Cherry (Mrs. Powell's mother) to G. P. Wilton, 16 July 1854. Asks that negotiations be re-opened. Is very worried about her daughter's health. Asks if he would agree to her attempting to see Col. Powell, as his Aunt, she is sure she can influence him to the good

ADX86/11

1. Undated notes concerning whereabouts of children written on paper wrapped around letter bundle
2. Pickering Tompson and Company to Weston Amcotts, 22 March 1855. Apologises for late payment of Mrs. Powell's annuity
3. Pickering Tompson and Company (formerly Pickering Smith and Company) to Weston Amcotts, 14 April 1855. Neither of the children have had a holiday at Easter so there was no opportunity for Mrs. Powell to see them. She will be informed when a meeting is next possible
4. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 17 April 1855. Wishes to arrange a meeting. Has been told that Pickering Tompson and Company are no longer Col. Powell's solicitors. Asks him to confirm.
5. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 20 April 1855. Confirms arrangements for a meeting
6. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, received 23 April 1855. Col. Powell has left Pickering Tompson and Company because they were angry with him for refusing to let her see the children as per agreement. Begs Wilton not to yield any of her rights. Her little girl spent Easter with the Dowager Mrs. Powell - contrary to Pickering and Company's letter (ADX86/11/3)
7. Pickering Tompson and Company to G. P. Wilton, 23 April 1855. Col. Powell has transferred his affairs to Messrs Hughes and Roberts, Aberystwyth

8. Weston Amcotts to G. P. Wilton, 27 April 1855. Feels moment is right to press for more definite agreement re: children so that Mrs. Powell can make arrangements to see them herself rather than through the trustees
9. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 27 April 1855. Hopes to hear soon of better arrangements re: children. Asks him to ascertain whereabouts of her marriage settlement and to advise if she may obtain it for safe keeping
10. ? Morris to G. P. Wilton, 28 April 1855 - possibly Barrister's opinion - advises application under Infants Custody Act if wish to challenge terms of Deed of Separation
11. Weston Amcotts to G. P. Wilton, 29 April 1855. Has received copy of deed and will return it in person, objects to delay in dealing with Col. Powell's Aberystwyth solicitors. Feels should push for adherence to terms of deed in relation to Mrs. Powell's visiting rights. Col. Powell's failure to keep terms is surely grounds for appeal to Lord Chancellor
12. Hughes and Roberts (Aberystwyth) to G. P. Wilton, 30 April 1855. Apologises for not having answered earlier letters. Have written to Lt. Col. Powell to arrange for the children to see their mother
13. Weston Amcotts to G. P. Wilton, 2 May 1855. Will remain in Dover until Sunday
14. Hughes and Roberts to G. P. Wilton, 7 May 1855 (misdated as April). They understood from Col. Powell that he had made arrangements for Mrs. Powell to see her children. Expect to see him shortly so will check
15. Hughes and Roberts to G. P. Wilton, 7 May 1855. Have seen Col. Powell who had made arrangements for Mrs. Powell to see the children at their respective schools but omitted to inform Mr. Wilton
16. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 9 May 1855. Knows nothing of any directions given to children's schools
17. Hughes and Roberts to G. P. Wilton, 9 May 1855. They are acting for Col. Powell and will accept any notices on his behalf. Will try to see that arrangements for children go smoothly

18. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 9 May 1855. Has not heard of arrangements re: children. Col. Powell and Capt. Durham have been in London, so feels that they have intentionally delayed matters in the hope that she will give up. Has every confidence in Mr. Wilton's handling of matters. Wishes her trustees to claim copy of marriage settlement
19. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 11 May 1853. Is still convinced that Pickering and Company hold an attested copy of her marriage settlement. Will take no action re: visiting children until is sure of Col. Powell's intentions
20. Weston Amcotts to G. P. Wilton, 13 May 1855. Details of his whereabouts in London
21. Hughes and Roberts to G. P. Wilton, 14 May 1855. Mrs. Powell to deal directly with schools re: interviews with her children. Col Powell thought this most convenient course
22. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 16 May 1855. Pickering and Company have admitted to having a copy of the marriage settlement. Wishes to take charge of it herself. Still puzzled by arrangements for visiting children but will go to daughter's school, as she wishes to see what it is like
23. Pickering Tompson and Company to G. P. Wilton, 18 May 1855. Confirms they hold attested copy of marriage settlement on behalf of trustees
24. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 23 May 1855. Marriage Settlement to remain with Pickering Tompson and Co.
25. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 3 June 1855. Asks him to write to Col. Powell to settle her Midsummer Meeting with the children. Has been told that she may not see her son at school without pass from Col. Powell and third person being present at interview
26. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 6 June 1855. Col Powell has returned from Scotland so Wilton must now write to his London address

27. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 7 June 1855. Concerns her proposed visit to her son's school at Blackheath and her correspondence with her headmaster, Mr. Selwyn
28. Hughes and Roberts (Aberystwyth) to G. P. Wilton, 11 June 1855. Are contacting Col. Powell re. arrangements for visit to children
29. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 13 June 1855. Describes her visit to her son at school. Angry that children are to travel to Aberystwyth alone. Considers Col. Powell does not know what to do with the children
30. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 16 June 1855. Had satisfactory interview with her daughter at Lewes. Col. Powell cannot find anywhere to leave the children for the summer
31. Hughes and Roberts, Aberystwyth, to G. P. Wilton, 23 June 1855. Mrs. Powell can see her children at the end of their holidays but interviews must be in the presence of a third party
32. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 26 June 1855. Comments angrily on letter from Hughes and Roberts (ADX86/11/31)
33. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 20 July 1855. Requests that he write to Hughes and Roberts re. interview with children
34. Hughes and Roberts, Aberystwyth, to G. P. Wilton, 23 July 1855. Suggests date for interview
35. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 25 July 1855. Agrees to date suggested
36. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 28 November 1855. Requests that he write to Hughes and Roberts re. interview with children
37. Hughes and Roberts to G. P. Wilton, 4 December 1855. Suggests date for interview
38. Hughes and Roberts to G. P. Wilton, 30 May 1856. Col. Powell directs that Mrs. Powell should not visit either of her children at their respective schools

39. Col. W. T. R. Powell to G. P. Wilton, 2 June 1856. Mrs. Powell to be informed that she may see her daughter in London
40. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, received 2 June 1856. Has no intention of visiting her son at Eton. Angry at her husband's continual spite towards her
41. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 3 June 1856. Confirms that she will see her daughter
42. Rosa Powell to G. P. Wilton, 4 July 1856. Wishes to make arrangements to see the children. Met Col. Powell by accident and he seemed very shaken by their meeting
43. Hughes and Roberts to G. P. Wilton, 7 July 1856. Have forwarded request for interview to Col. Powell

ADX86/12

1. Undated memornadum by Rosa E. Powell relating events preceding and following the quarrel with Col. Powell at Derry Ormond (23 pages)

ADX86/13

1. Instructions to peruse and settle Deed of Separation. Manuscript containing copies of letter between Pickering Smith and Company and G. P. Wilton for period 13 February 1854 - 10 March 1854. Letters concern Deed of Separation and the amount of allowance due to Mrs. Powell

ADX86/14

1. Draft copy of covenants entered into by Col. Powell and Trustees, annotated with instructions for fair copying. Undated
2. Draft copy of Covenants entered into by Col. Powell and Trustees. Undated.
3. Copy of opinion of Mr. F. P. Morris on the implications of the marriage settlements of Cherry's daughters, Rosa Edwyna Powell and Williama Amcotts, 18 January 1857

ADX86/14

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- 4, Bill for copying documents from Pickering and Company to Mr. G. P. Wilton, 14 March 1856

ADX86/15

1. Annotated draft copy of Deed of Separation between Col. W. T. R. Powell and Rosa Edwyna, his wife, 7 August 1854. Contains clauses re: residence and possible future adultery by Mrs. Powell which were removed from final deed
2. Copy appointment by William George Cherry Esq. and Eleanora his wife of a Moiety of Settled Stock 16 May 1839

ADX86/16

- 1, Final signed copy of Deed of Separation between Lieut. Col. William Thomas Rowland Powell and Rosa Edwyna his wife, 7 August 1854

ADX86/17

1. Powell v. Powell, Bill of Complaint, In Chancery, filed 14 May 1867. George Ernest John Powell seeks an injunction to prevent his father's agent William Edward Phelps from felling timber on the Nanteos estate
2. Powell v. Powell, Amended Bill of Complaint, In Chancery 24 June 1867 (Two copies)
3. Powell v. Powell, Joint and several answer of the Defendants: W. T. R. Powell; W. E. Phelps and T. J. S. Hotchkin, filed 30 September 1867

ADX86/18

1. Phelps v. Amcotts. Bill of Complaint filed 23 September 1867. Seeks to challenge a Deed of Covenant made by the late William George Cherry by which W. T. R. Powell was prevented from inheriting any of the Cherry Estate Alleges breach of marriage covenant of 17 May 1839

2. Phelps v. Amcotts. Answer of the defendant Thomas Sale Solicitor to late W. G. Cherry, denies all charges of fraud and misconduct. Filed 12 February 1868

3. Phelps v. Amcotts. Joint and several answer of the defendants Weston Cracroft Amcotts, and others. Filed 17 February 1868

4. Phelps v. Amcotts. Answer of the defendant George Ernest John Powell. Filed 15 February 1868